IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

MICHELSON et al.

Appl. No.: 09/923,385

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For:

Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting Investigators and Subjects for

Clinical Studies

Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Porter, R.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed July 14, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period for reply being extended to December 14, 2006 by the petition for a two-month extension appended hereto, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.